

## THE MESSAGE

THURSDAY, JAN. 18, 1900.

Dr. Bachman, Dentist, north side square, 3m

The city Democratic primary will be held on Monday, Jan. 29th.

Hon. W. J. Byrum lectured at the Missouri University last Saturday night; this subject was "Pending Issues."

Amos Harris, near Ladonia, and Miss Jennie Gates were married last Sunday. Amos, our heartfelt congratulations.

War has broke out in Kentucky. At Frankford Tuesday three men were killed and four wounded. Personal feud caused the tragedy.

The house on the James Quinlan farm northeast of Mexico burned last Monday. Contents saved. Origin of the fire unknown; no insurance.

S. A. Pulus of Wilson township will be in the race for County Assessor again, so it is understood. He is going to make the canvas interesting.

There is trouble in the school in Elm Bend district northwest of Ladonia. Teacher whipped a boy and the parents threaten her with arrest.

The new officers of the Mexico Insurance Co. are: W. H. Keman, president; J. F. Llewellyn, vice-president; W. L. Fowles, secretary; Frank Bickley, treasurer.

Prof. W. W. Clendenin has resigned as superintendent of the Blees Military Academy at Macon and will go to Harvard University, to complete the course in Mineralogy and Geology. Wallace then expects to receive the doctor's degree. Col. Blees himself takes the place at Macon.

### Pardoned From the Pen.

On the night of March 2, 1893, Edwin E. Brown, a brother of Dr. A. F. Brown, late of Ladonia but now of Wentzville, Mo., was slugged and murdered on the streets of St. Louis for his money. Jacob Heinz and Henry Kniss were convicted of the crime, mostly on circumstantial evidence and the testimony of a perjuring negro. These two men looked death in the face eight times within the space of two years. Ex-Gov. Stone at last commuted their sentence to life imprisonment. Last week they had been in the penitentiary at Jefferson City nearly five years to a day when upon evidence presented that they were evidently not guilty Gov. Stephens freed them.

Heinz, in communicating upon his experience, after his release said: "No more nonsense for me, nor any more drink after this awful experience. It'll be 'work and go home,' 'work and go home'; that's the safest plan a man can pursue who has been in my fix."

### Grand and Petit Jurors.

Circuit Court is in session this week and we give below the names of those serving as grand and petit jureymen:

Grand Jury — J. F. Samee, Felix Arnall, W. J. Black, Grant Ficklin, W. S. Barbee, J. S. Fairies, Robert Sisk, A. R. Davis, T. S. Wisdom, John McGee, W. H. Shoup, G. A. Lewis.

Petit Jury — J. B. Woolery, J. H. Canada, B. H. Robinson, J. A. Thomas, T. S. Pearson, W. W. Mundy, Maud Fox, E. E. Miller, J. S. Dalton, J. R. Gay, Geo. Fritch, D. T. Day, T. P. Niel, W. H. Price, E. M. Morris, I. T. Davis, Wm. Vivion, J. H. Scott, R. L. Day, Thos. Grumm, J. O. Doyle, G. L. Montague, G. H. Shock, J. P. Harper.

District 15, 50-10, Walt Holloway, J. F. Winn, J. H. Neil.

District 16, 52 and 311, J. W. Walker, R. G. Harris, J. B. Riggs.

District 17, 52 and 312, G. W. Batterton, Steve Owings, H. T. Crawford.

Arthur Jenkins was arrested in this city yesterday on the charge of stealing a revolver from F. D. Alexander.

### Stock Items.

J. M. Daniel of Thompson sold a good horse to Robert Hisey for \$90. P. S. Morris at Thompson sold fine saddle horse to Tom Bass for \$150.

C. L. Bruce shipped a car of hogs to the market from Thompson Tuesday.

J. D. Ellis of near Skinner sold 1,250 bushels of corn last week at 55 cents in the pen.

Wm. Shields, north of Rush Rd., sold to R. Lee Torreyson one span of mares for \$110.

Sam Kringhead at Thompson bought 20 head of cattle from L. F. Petty at \$45 per head.

Walter and James Holloway of Skinner had two ears of fat cattle in the Chicago market Tuesday.

"Doc" Gant shipped two cars of hogs from Centralia Friday which he bought in the Skinner neighborhood.

Sam Palmer of Sturgeon bought 71 head of fat cattle from John Potts, in Skinner vicinity, which he shipped from Thompson first of the week.

Jack Brown, northwest of Ladonia, bought of a Mrs. Riddin near Curleville 23 head of steers at \$37 per head; also one mare of Jap Moonay for \$50.

In the Skinner neighborhood last Saturday Clark and Householder weighed up 71 head of 1,350 pound steers to James Roy at \$35 per hundred pounds.

From the Perry Enterprise we learn that B. E. Vaughn bought 19 yearling steers from Al Headron & Son at \$31 per head; also two male colts and two three year old males from Grey Vaughn.

The Paris Appeal says that J. R. Smiley, near Santa Fe, sold 150 head of 225 lb hogs to Wm. Mundy at \$4. The same person bought hambone from John Trimble, Wm. Bishop and C. C. Lucas at same price.

J. W. Smith has sold to a Kansas City party that span of black mares which won the prize at the hand-to-hand turnout at the Street Fair here last fall. The little mares are beauties indeed.

Mrs. Joseph Hall has been very ill but is better now.

Col. W. J. Bryan shook hands with many Centralians Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Adams is quite sick. Miss Seville of Kansas City visited friends in Centralia last week.

Albert Ritchison and wife have moved to Corder to reside.

District 1, 50-7, T. E. Mitchell, Joe Linnean, S. Bertels.

District 2, 50-8, W. J. Baker, J. W. Dowell, R. L. McCune.

District 3, 50-9, W. A. Wayne, W. H. Brown, Thomas Crum.

District 4, 50-10 and 11, R. N. West, W. T. Brattion, E. F. Beatty.

District 5, 51-5, J. W. Harris, R. M. Shannon, W. H. Price.

District 6, 51-6, J. R. Britton, H. Herlinger, H. C. Doyle.

District 7, 51-7, J. H. Scott, J. N. Rosser, A. B. Medley.

District 8, 51-8, C. H. Culbertson, J. W. Rodgers, J. H. Field.

District 9, 51-10 and 11, J. P. Edwards, D. J. Mayes, J. R. Daniels.

District 10, 52-5, J. W. Renner, R. J. Ball, H. Kohl.

District 11, 52-6, J. W. Hammett, W. O. Hostetter, E. L. Grigsby.

District 12, 52 and 3-7 R. L. Day, L. J. N. Smith, R. H. McClintic.

District 13, 52-8 and 53-8, D. D. Gray, A. D. Bledsoe, J. H. Dillard.

District 14, 55 and 3-9, S. P. Carter, J. E. Mundy, J. G. Crawford.

District 15, 52-10, Walt Holloway, J. F. Winn, J. H. Neil.

District 16, 52 and 3-11, J. W. Walker, R. G. Harris, J. B. Riggs.

District 17, 52 and 3-12, G. W. Batterton, Steve Owings, H. T. Crawford.

Arthur Jenkins was arrested in this city yesterday on the charge of stealing a revolver from F. D. Alexander.

## Our Country Cousins

Spicy News from Various Parts of the County

### Wesley Chapel.

Wm. Shields is in Marion County on business.

Mr. Cornett, father of Dr. Cornett, of Worcester, was in our midst last Friday looking up some stock hogs.

Master Joe Daniel of Mexico was down on a short visit to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Daniel. Joe is a bright little fellow and has lots of friends here.

The Jolly Old Folks met with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Butts on Monday night.

Rober Beasley and family have moved to the farm of John Bohrer, brother-in-law of Mr. Beasley, 1½ miles from Huismewell. We regret losing the family from our midst as they were a credit to the neighborhood in which they lived.

T. H. Stevens sold to his sons, who will farm on the Basket farm this year, 4 head of horses and his farm implements. Mr. Stevens will turn his attention to some other industry the coming year more than likely.

**Centralia.** Centralia public school has changed the weekly holiday from Friday to Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawhru celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding day with a sumptuous dinner. Quite a number of relatives and friends were present.

Miss Alice Turner is very ill but is expected to live.

Rev. Smith is holding a very interesting meeting at the Christian church. Quite a number have been converted.

Miss Nettie and Clara Clark spent Sunday in Columbia.

Dr. Geo. Lawton is the guest of his father here this week.

Mrs. Joseph Hall has been very ill but is better now.

Mr. Joseph Hall has been very ill but is better now.

Col. W. J. Bryan shook hands with many Centralians Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Adams is quite sick. Miss Seville of Kansas City visited friends in Centralia last week.

Albert Ritchison and wife have moved to Corder to reside.

**Marlinsburg.** Oscar and Julius Kreiger have returned from St. Louis.

Mr. Gouland and family of Wells ville visited in town Tuesday.

Mr. Davis of Wellsville was here on business Tuesday.

Evert Oliver of Farber visited friends here Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Mable McDowell gave the young folks a party Friday night.

Mrs. Buillard and daughter, Miss Nora, visited in Mexico the first of the week.

Miss Claudia Thorpe of Wellsville was the gae of Miss Ollie Kelly Thursday.

Joe Rutherford is in Wellsville.

We understand he is contemplating moving his family there soon.

Bert Wagener of Chillicothe is visiting relatives here.

Lute Duggs made a business trip to Sturgis Monday.

Born, to Mrs. Eugene Detenne, Jan. 9th, a boy.

Fred Burwell and family visited in Wellsville the last of the week.

**Vandalia.** Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lewellyn and wife and Mrs. James Wright left last Saturday for an extended visit to California. They will visit Los Angeles, Monterey, Salinas City and other places of interest, returning over the Northern Route. Of course Baz can tell us many good fish stories when they return. They will be gone several months.

Jesse Ellis, one of our clever young men, left Saturday night for Washington City where he has a clerkship at a snug salary. Jesse's many friends congratulate him.

Several of the farmers are breaking their stubble lands so as to be ready for corn planting.

I would like to rectify a little mistake of last week. It is the

Stock items.

Joe McIntyre a Candidate.

Vandalia Mail and Express.

Joe McIntyre, of Mexico, was in town last week and called to see us.

He will be a candidate for prosecuting attorney. He is well qualified for this responsible office, having spent much of his money and time in a laudable effort to obtain an education.

He has a host of friends and will be in the race from start to finish.

Midway church that has called Eld. W. P. Dorsey for the coming year, and Mt. Zion Rev. Mr. Gibbs of Mexico.

As items are a little scarce this week perhaps our kind editor will give space to the different names of churches in this part of the county, as the question is often asked what denomination is that church that is spoken of in certain items. The distance and direction from Molino — Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist, southwest 1½ miles; Long Branch Missionary Baptist, northwest 7 miles; Beriah Old School Baptist, north 3½ miles; Midway Christian church northwest 6 miles; Olivet Northern Methodist, west 4 miles; Bethel Presbyterian, east 3 miles.

**T. D. Hughe.** Dr. Vandeventer and wife were to visit friends Saturday afternoon.

Quite a number from Ladonia and Curryville visited the Masonic Lodge here last Saturday night.

Master Joe Daniel of Mexico was down on a short visit to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Daniel. Joe is a bright little fellow and has lots of friends here.

The Jolly Old Folks met with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Butts on Monday night.

Mr. Cornett, father of Dr. Cornett, of Worcester, was in our midst last Friday looking up some stock hogs.

Master Joe Daniel of Mexico was down on a short visit to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Daniel. Joe is a bright little fellow and has lots of friends here.

The Jolly Old Folks met with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Butts on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Butts are the first of the week.

Ben R. Middleton was here on business Monday evening.

Quite a number of our people are slopping the mud of late. Never finer time for plowing.

Miss Lizzie Clark of Kansas City who visited friends and relatives here for two weeks, returned to her home via of Columbia last Monday week.

J. B. Stephens has decided to sell goods strictly on cash system hereafter. No books kept, strictly cash to all. Invites all his friends to stay with him and get goods at greatly reduced rates.

Bob Surrell has moved to the Ames Berry place.

Wm. Clinton moved to his mother's near Mexico two weeks ago.

Don't forget the Gatewood Democratic meeting next Saturday night.

**Thompson.**

Luther Petty is in St. Louis.

P. S. Morris attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. R. R. Arnold, at Mexico Saturday.

Born, to Mrs. J. C. Daniel, the 10th, a daughter.

J. C. McCowin is improving after a severe spell of pneumonia.

Mrs. Charlie Shith who has been very sick with pneumonia is better.

Mrs. King who was taken so suddenly sick is much better.

O. Snedeker spent several days last week in Illinois.

Louie Smith has gone to Illinois and as a consequence several of the girls look sad.

It was said we were to have